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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: William M. Cullen and David A. ChappellApplication No./Patent No.: 09/993,865 Filed/Issue Date: November 14, 2001Titled: MESSAGE HANDLING

Progress Software Corporation, a corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Donald R Steinberg/May 10, 2011

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